

NEWS FROM OTHER ISLANDS.

Hilo Has a Brand-New Ice Machine.

POLITICS ARE ACTIVE ON MAUI.

An Executive Committee Elected at Wailuku—several Royalist Meetings Held—Doings in Hamakua and on Maui—Personal Items of Interest.

MAUI, April 7, 1894.—During Saturday afternoon, the 31st of March, the Haleakala Club of Makawao, at a meeting held at James Anderson's cottage, elected F. G. Correa, George Forsyth, H. B. Bailey and F. W. Hardy as their quota of the district's executive committee, and also chose W. F. Pogue and A. Hocking as their quota of the Maui Central Committee.

During Wednesday evening, the 14th instant, there were three political assemblies in Wailuku. At the Court House the Wailuku Union Club met. Mr. C. B. Wells read a letter from C. L. Carter, of Honolulu, and the association elected their district executive committee, as follows: C. B. Wells, L. M. Walton, S. E. Kaleikau, S. N. Waiwale, Wm. Goodness, W. H. Campbell, A. J. Rodriguez, J. L. King and Henry Roberts. They also chose as delegates to the Maui Central Committee Messrs. Dumas, G. Armstrong and Kaleikau, and instructed them to favor Messrs. H. P. Baldwin, W. Y. Horner, H. S. Townsend and Joseph, of Hana, as candidates to the approaching Constitutional Convention.

The bolting members (American Union Club) also had a meeting, but transacted little business. Great efforts have been made during the past week to reconcile the split in the Wailuku annexation ranks, but to no purpose up to the present moment.

A prominent Wailuku royalist reports that his party held a large meeting at the skating rink during the same evening for the purpose of advising against taking the oath to the Provisional Government and against monarchical forms. He said it was most orderly assemblage.

During Tuesday evening, the 3d instant, a meeting took place in Lahaina, a meeting took place in Lahaina, and W. Y. Horner and Rev. A. Pali were elected as members of the Island Central Committee. Messrs. H. P. Baldwin and W. Y. Horner are favored by the Lahainaites as candidates to the Constitutional Convention.

The Lahaina people formed a "Union Party" Club, while it is rumored that the annexationists of Hana have formed an American Union Club.

It is reported that the Hana Club numbers 160 members, mostly Hawaiians, and that at Lahaina very few natives have refused to join the club. Both have large clubs, as well as Makawao, which has three flourishing branches of the district association.

At Spreckelsville, the "Hui Aloha Aina" held a royalist meeting on Thursday night, the 5th instant.

During Friday evening, the 6th instant, the Pais, Haleakala and Kula chapters of Makawao held meetings, and will complete the organization of a district club tonight at the old foreign church. At the present time they are standing on the "Union Party" platform.

Maul seems inclined (at least the majority of the annexationists) to favor the Union Party. It is stated that the Maui Central Committee will meet in Wailuku on Monday evening, the 9th instant, and will decide, from the reports of votings forwarded from the different clubs, what four men will be named as candidates in the approaching elections. Messrs. Baldwin, Townsend, Horner, Pogue, Josepa and Kalua have been mentioned, though the latter has declined to run for good and sufficient reasons.

Aukai, of Ulupalakua, has announced his intention of running as an independent candidate.

STRAY SCRIBBLINGS.

One hundred and twenty Japanese laborers of Paila plantation are being tried today at Makawao Court House for desertion of labor. Some difficulty between a luna and two Japanese workmen was the first cause of the trouble. Judge Copp is hearing the case, and John Kalama is acting as attorney for the plantation.

During Friday evening, March 30th, progressive euchre was played at Mrs. H. G. Alexander's residence in Makawao. There were five tables and great rivalry. The winner of the first prize gained eight of the nine games. After salad and chocolate, a most enjoyable dance was indulged in, and was a fitting finale for a great and good time.

During Saturday afternoon, March 31st, the Kalaunui Tennis Club played a number of interesting games.

Great interest is manifested in coffee-planting by small farmers all over Maui.

Miss Cunningham of Wailuku, leaves today for a short vacation outing in the capital.

The Baldwin family have been enjoying their Olinda home during the past week.

The April evening of the Makawao Literary Society will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gilhus in Hamakuaopoko next Friday evening, the 13th inst.

Grippe and bad colds are prevalent in Makawao.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Aiken, of California, arrived in Makawao during the past week. The doctor expects to practice in the district.

During Friday evening, the 6th inst., a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson and Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Aiken at Haleakala Hall by Mrs. H. G. Alexander.

At 9:30 dancing commenced, and was kept up in a lively manner till very late. The hall was most beautifully adorned with ferns and flowers, and the violin of Mr. Gilhus furnished most excellent music. "Welcome, 15 love," the latter part

being the password of the Mistletoe and Tennis Clubs, appeared in lettering of green in a conspicuous place.

PORT ITEMS.

The barkentine John Baizley, F. P. Shepherd master, arrived in the port of Kahului on Wednesday, the 4th inst. She was twenty-two days from San Francisco and brought a cargo of general merchandise for A. F. Hopke. The brigantine Courtney Ford, Boggan captain, sails today for San Francisco with H. C. Co's sugar.

The three-masted schooner Oceania Vance is hovering about in the offing and will probably enter the harbor today. She is laden with coal for the H. C. & S. Co., and comes from Newcastle.

The brigantine Consuelo is expected at any moment from San Francisco. Weather warm and pleasant.

HILO. April 5.—The forenoon of the 28th prox. in the Hilo Police Court. Judge Hapai listened to a common enough tale, but one that unfortunately for justice does not often have a hearing before a police judge. Sheriff Williams has a Japanese woman in his employ with a husband who feels the injustice of a cruel world in forcing him to the degrading task of earning his daily bread. Until the decree that went forth on the 28th he shifted the burden of the bread winner on his wife. Needing some money the parasite thought he would convert his valuable piece of property into hard cash. After several ineffectual attempts to sell her for one hundred and seventy dollars, he made an offer to his wife to release her out of bondage for twenty dollars. This she consented to and visited him in his house to obtain the release ere she paid over the coin. Demanding the money first which she pluckily refused to give up, he became so enraged that he beat her over the head with a stone, so that her own mother would have had some difficulty in recognizing her.

The brig Lurline brought an ammonia process ice machine for the Hilo Boarding School. The ice is to be manufactured and sold for the benefit of the school.

The Central American Union Club held its weekly meeting at the Court House on March 31st and transacted its regular business.

It was decided to put but one candidate in the field from the Hilo district as delegate to the Constitutional Convention, and to give its united support and hearty co-operation to the electing of the entire ticket as proposed:

Kauhanu, Kau.
Wm. Wright, Kona.
H. L. Holstein, Kohala.
Wm. Horner, Hamakua.

HILO.

Hilo has three good men. Warren Goodale, D. H. Hitchcock and F. S. Lyman whose friends are all anxious that they should serve their country in this important capacity.

Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. McLeenan of Laupahoehoe expect to leave next week on the Lurline to visit the Midwinter Fair.

Mr. A. G. Curtis leaves by this steamer for Honolulu on a business trip.

Judge and Mrs. Austin left on the 28th for Kau. They expect to make the trip in easy stages, making stops at Olua, Kilauea and the Half-Way House. They expect to go the entire distance in their own carriage.

Sheriff and Mrs. Williams left on the 1st of April for the same destination.

Marshal Hitchcock is at his old home again. He expects soon to regain his rugged health in Hilo's balmy climate.

Miss Nellie Lowery is making her annual pilgrimage to Kilauea in company with Mrs. Thrum of Pakaiaho.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The schooner Spokane left here for San Francisco on March 31st with a full cargo of sugar, 15,355 bags—2,285, 446 pounds—valued at \$68,375 40.

Along the coast it is as smooth as a mill pond and the steamers are all doing splendid work. The Kinau took in 7600 bags sugar on the 4th inst. from Papaikou, making the biggest day's work ever done there. The Claudine has held the banner with a record of 7000 bags. The Hon. George Beckley is as proud as well, the small boy with his first pair of red tops is nowhere.

The tug Rover towed the brig Lurline into port Sunday, the 1st inst., 17 days from San Francisco. The W. A. Crockett is looked for any day. Dr. Williams expects his father to be a passenger on her.

The Spokane, in a recent north-wind blow, narrowly escaped being a wreck on the rocks in Richardson's bay. She was drifting there ten feet with every swell, when the steamer Hawaii towed her to a safe anchorage. The Spokane's captain never acceded to a demand so quietly as that one made by Captain Fitzgerald of the Hawaii for \$50 for towing. "By George! it would have been five thousand if those tug sharks in San Francisco bay had got that chance at me," said Captain Jamison.

H. B. M. ship Champion arrived here on the 30th inst. and left on the 3d. Quite a number of her officers and crew walked to the volcano and back.

KEALIA. April 7.—The Government English day school at Kapaa, closed for the regular spring vacation on Friday, April 6th. A special feature of the closing exercises, which consisted of declamations, compositions and calisthenics, interspersed with music, songs and choruses, was a grand picnic given by Mrs. Wm. Blaisdell, wife of the well-known and popular manager of the Makee Sugar Company's Kealia plantation, at the beautiful home of the owner, Col. Z. S. Spalding, whose spacious and ornate grounds were thrown open to the one hundred and ten little ones, who were fortunate enough to successfully pass with a general average of not less than 75 per cent. for scholarship department and attendance during the entire term of twelve weeks past. Mr. Harry Z. Austin, the principal, has introduced into this school a system of daily marking as above, in vogue in the public schools of America and elsewhere, but probably never before practiced in the schools of the Hawaiian Islands.

The success of the experiment was

fully demonstrated by the admirable deportment of the children at this outing, when over one hundred of both sexes and many nationalities, gathered together for a day's sport, which included games of all kinds, such as base and foot ball with other field sports for the boys; and swings, jumping rope, hammocks, croquet, etc., for the girls, all bountifully supplied by the generous lady patron, who is so deeply interested, and takes such pride in the school, to which she gives her patronage, by sending her own children. Not a single squabble or angry word was heard among the children to mar the harmony which was unbroken and perfect during the entire day.

At the feast and in the games the boys behaved like gentlemen, waiting quietly until after the little girls their schoolmates, were served and otherwise attending to their wants and looking after their welfare.

And such a feast! It is doubtful if public school children in any land ever sat down to its like before. There were roast and fricasseed chicken, and vegetables, with rice, for every one and to spare, with bread and butter, ham sandwiches, biscuits "with flies in 'em" as one of the little ones called the currants, cakes and crackers, candies, nuts, raisins, dates, pop corn balls, fruits and ice cream, with ice water and iced lemonade—not the circus article of one lime to a barrel of water—to drink. And during the afternoon hampers of cakes and crackers were placed about the grounds which were free to the little ones to help themselves when hunger prompted; and still no squabbling was heard no selfishness manifested.

Mr. Austin with his able assistants were everywhere present and entered into the games with the happy children with spirit. The prompt and cheerful obedience rendered at a word from the teachers, was a remarkable feature of the occasion, proving the firm but kindly discipline of the school.

Mrs. Blaisdell has her reward in the happiness she gave to so many little hearts, who will look back in after years to this red letter day as the happiest reminiscence of their lives. May others emulate her example, for the happiness of our little ones elsewhere and the betterment of our public schools.

HONOKAA. April 5.—The Waialeale arrived here on the 4th at 12 M. with a large mail.

The sea is again calm and steamers can load easily without trouble. Residents of Honokaa and suburbs had a jolly time last evening at the Lyceum. Dancing and music were thoroughly enjoyed, and the participants retired at a late hour, entirely satisfied with their evening.

The rainfall for Honokaa (700 feet) on the Government road was 11.72 inches for March, and at Kaao, on the Aiea and Riekaad farms (1150 feet), 15.73 inches, a very good record for a district which was almost getting to be a rain-forsaken place.

The Road Board will meet on the 7th inst. to discuss the business done during the past quarter.

The one-arched stone bridge at Kamouli is finished. It cost a trifle more than a wooden bridge would have cost, but it is a more solid work and will last a long time. It is the purpose of the Road Board of Hamakua to build about two such bridges annually until the more dangerous gulches are spanned by mason work.

More Portuguese field laborers have been employed by the Honokaa Sugar Company.

The Postoffice has procured a large blackboard to announce the arrival and departures of steamers and mails. Pauphan is again grinding. Its crop is almost off. The weather continues fine.

Busy as Bees.

The departmental reports are keeping all hands busy in the Government offices just now. The finance report is delayed by the necessity of waiting for reports from all the different islands.

These reports will probably not all be in before the middle of the month, but Registrar Ashley thinks that the general report will be made up within a week after that date. Then comes the printing. Reports need not be expected until May.

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers. BENSON, SMITH & Co., Agents for H. I.

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